THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.1272 OF 2006

DATED:3.2.2006

Between:

Gutha Venkateswara Rao

and another

…Petitioners

And

Sub-Inspector of Police, Town Police Station

Paloncha, Khammam District and others

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioners were shown as accused in Crime No.90 of 2005 of Town Police Station, Paloncha. The complaint was lodged by one V.Raghuram alleging that first petitioner is running chit business and that he took away the prize money of Rs.79,400/- by forging the signatures of the complainant. It is the case of the petitioners that the chit was started in 1998 and closed in 2002 duly paying prize amount by cheque. Be that as it is, the petitioners, who are husband and wife, alleged that the respondents are calling the petitioners to Police Station and directing them to settle the matter with V. Raghuram by paying a sum of Rs.50,000/-. A suit being O.S.No.582 of 2004 filed by the first petitioner against the wife of one Suryanarayana, who is brother of Raghuram, is still pending. Therefore, it is the

contention of the petitioners that the Police cannot interfere in civil dispute.

At the stage of admission itself, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home obtained instructions from the first respondent. She submits that investigation into Crime No.90 of 2005 is completed and further action has been dropped. She also denied that the Police ever compelled the petitioners to compromise the matter with V.Raghuram.

Recording the submission that the action is dropped against the petitioners, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

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